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From Tennessee Attorney General's Office spokesperson:

"While we will review the modifications to the Crystal Bridges agreement filed today, the fact remains that selling the Stieglitz Collection neither solves Fisk's underlying financial problems nor honors the intent of the donor, Georgia O'Keeffe. There are alternatives that would ensure the Collection remains available to Fisk students and the Nashville public in a way that honors the mission and the history of Fisk, protects the public interest and respects the donor's wishes. Under the law the Tennessee Attorney General has a duty to represent the interests of the citizens of Tennessee in the disposition of charitable gifts. Future donations in Tennessee will suffer if donors fear that their wishes will be swept aside."